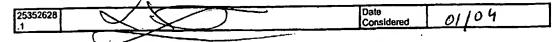


PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0851-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

D. A. C. A.				Complete If Known		
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Application Number	10/603,010	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	June 24, 2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Joel L. Williams	
STATEMENT BY ALL ELOCATI				Art Unit	1762	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			ecessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
heet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	47526/P007C1/10304861	

		 	U.S. PATE	ENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
X	A1	1,835,741 *	Dec. 08, 1931	Allen	
<u> </u>	A2	2,118,549 °	May 24, 1938	Cochrane, Jr.	*
	A3	2,252,345 *	Aug. 12, 1941	Johnson	
	A4	2,309,090 *	Jan. 26, 1943	Bauer, et al.	
	A5	2,325,798 *	Aug. 03, 1943	Porter	
-	A6	2.347.643 *	May 02,1944	Schieman	
	A7	2,364,505 *	Dec. 05,1944	Bennett	
	A8	2,766,807 *	Oct. 16,1956	Marian	
_ -	A9	3,196,038 *	Jul. 20,1965	Schoch, et al.	
-		3,231,418 *	Jan. 25,1966	Muggleton	
-	A11	3,320,086 *	May 16,1967	Rose, et al.	
+	A12	3,620,899 *	Nov. 1973	Kelly, et al.	<u> </u>
	A13	3,716,395 *	Feb. 13,1973	Bauer, et al.	
+	A14	3,899,615 *	Aug. 12,1975	Wallsten	
-+		3,900,690 *	Aug. 19, 1975		
	A16	3,936,582 *	Feb. 1976	Keiser	
	A17	4,064,297 *	Dec. 20, 1977		
	A18	4,158,712 *	Jun. 19, 1979	Degens	
	A19	4,172,160 *	Oct. 23,1979	Stoner, III	
	A20	4,177,304 *	Dec. 04,1979	Велу	
	A21	4,244,990 *	Jan. 13,1981	Mayerhoffer	
-	A21	4,311,748 *	Jan. 19,1982	Casey, et al.	
	_		Oct. 19,1982	Zink	
-+	A23	4,354,449 *	Nov. 09, 1982		
	A24	4,358,481 *	Jul. 05, 1983	Self. et al.	
	A25	4,391,833 *	Sep. 25,1984	Jaisle, et al.	
	A26	4,473,613	Sep. 23, 1904	Blasing, et al.	
	A27	4,499,125 *	Apr. 09,1985	Brook	
	A28	4,510,199 *		Coughlan, et al.	
	A29	4,533,600 *	Aug. 06,1985	Hosoda, et al.	
	A30	4,609,589 *	Sep. 02,1986		
	A31	4,629,634 *	Dec. 1986	Coughlan, et al. Tatt, et al.	
	A32		Apr. 14,1987	Tuhkanen, et al.	
	A33	4,822,640 *	Apr. 18,1989		
$-\!$	A34		Aug. 01,1989	Onishi, et al.	
	A35		Oct. 09,1990	Dahlgren Stidling of all	1
	A36		Jan. 28,1992	Stirling, et al.	
	A37		Feb. 18,1992	Bafford, et al.	
	A38	5,395,690 *	Mar. 07,1995	Kawahata, et al.	
	A39		Feb. 20,1996	Tait, et al.	
l	A40		Apr. 1996	Lloyd	
	A41	5,714,269 *	Feb. 03,1998	Munzo Madrid	_
	A42		May 1998	Kahara et al.	
	A43		Dec. 19,1999		
	A44		Aug. 26,2003		
	A45	3,983,307 *	Sep. 1976	Power, et al.	



PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Petent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Application Number 10/603,010 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE June 24, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Joel L. Williams 1762 Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned 2 of 2 47526/P007C1/10304861 Sheel Attorney Docket Number

STATE AND

A46 10/602,511

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ³ (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	10			
7X-	B1	EP 0,870,872 *	Dec.18, 2002	Ahlstrom Osnaburck GmbH					
4	R2	IP 61 203 231 *	Dec 24 1086	Sanyo Kokusaku Pulo Co Ltd					

Williams, et al.

Exer Initia	niner Is*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁸ (If known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	70
	7	B1	EP 0,870,872 *	Dec.18, 2002	Ahlstrom Osnaburck GmbH .		
	I^-	B2_	JP 61,293,231 *	Dec. 24, 1986	Sanyo Kokusaku Pulp Co Ltd.		
		B3	JP 00,462,761 *	Jan. 23,1971	Yamada Kakoshi Kojo GK		
	L	B4	JP 05,200,745 *	Aug. 10,1993	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.		Γ^{-}
		B5	JP 60,119,296 *	Dec. 01, 1983	Toppan Printing KK		T^-
_		B6	CA 2,107,277	May 04,1994	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.		
		B7	WO 94/12347 *	June 09,1994	Casco Nobel AB		
		B8	EP 0 511 129 *	Oct. 28,1992	Establishments Elce		
Ø	\leq	B9	UK 1,060,155 *	Mar. 01,1967			

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.usuto.ngv or MPEP 901.04. ³
Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. ⁴Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cile No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
$\nabla \zeta$	C1	BILLMEYER, Jr., Fred W., "Text Book of Polymer Science", 3" Edition, 1984, pp. 441-442.	
	C2	European Search Report, dated June 28, 2000 (App. No. EP 00 10 4402) *	
X	C3	European Search Report, dated June 28, 2000 (App. No. EP 00 10 4486) *	

[&]quot;EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

25352628 Date Considered

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.